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Mr. Clifton has served the Marine Corps for 37 years. He entered the SES on 6 February 2004 and has a total of eight years civil service as of 2010.

Mr. Clifton has served as the Director of the Marine Corps Business Enterprise Office (MCBEO) since 2004. The MCBEO is charged to lead performance improvement initiatives in support of warfighting excellence.

From 2002-2004, Mr. Clifton served as a GS-15, Director, Installation Reform Division, HQMC, with a mission to improve performance, process, and cost management at 22 USMC installations worldwide.

Mr. Clifton retired from active duty in 2002 as a Colonel of Marines. From 1998-2002, Colonel Clifton established and implemented the USMC A-76 Program. From 1995-1998, Colonel Clifton served as the G-8, Marine Forces Pacific. Other active duty assignments included: artillery officer, maintenance management officer, coordinator of USMC matters with Congressional Appropriations Committees, coordinator of the DoD Program review process in the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation, battalion commander, installation commander, and Comptroller.

Mr. Clifton graduated with a bachelor's degree in English from the Citadel and holds a master's degree in human resources management from Pepperdine University, a master's of business administration from the University of New Orleans, and a master's of science in national security resource management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.